

**EAST FORK TEBO CREEK TMDL
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES**
Prepared by the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
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COMMENTOR(S):

- Gale Carlson, Chief, Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, Department of Health and Senior Services (via email)

INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the comments that were submitted, identifies the commentor or commentors (at the end of the comment), responds to the comments, and summarizes changes that were made to the final TMDL. They are arranged by topic wherever possible. When multiple comments were received on a single topic, the multiple commentors are identified under the single comment. Any change that is made to the TMDL in response to the comment is summarized in the response. If no change is noted in the response, then no change was deemed to be needed in the TMDL.

Summary of Changes to the Final TMDL

A change was made to the final document as a result of this public comment: on page 2 of the TMDL the sentence “East Fork Tebo Creek is a small northeastern Missouri tributary of Tebo Creek,” was changed to “East Fork Tebo Creek is a west central Missouri tributary of Tebo Creek.”

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Section 1: Introduction

No Comments

Section 2: Background and Water Quality Problems

Comment 1: “I noticed in both the notice of availability and the actual TMDL document that there was a mistake in the locational description of the creek. Both say it is a Northeastern Missouri stream. Have you folks noticed that?” Commenter: Gale Carlson, Chief, Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, Department of Health and Senior Services (via email)

Response: The TMDL, in section 2. Background and Water Quality Problems, incorrectly states, “East Fork Tebo Creek is a small northeastern Missouri tributary of Tebo Creek.” The line has been changed as follows: “East Fork Tebo Creek is a west central Missouri tributary of Tebo Creek.” This change is based on information from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the *Soil Survey of Henry County*, United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

Section 3: Description of the Applicable WQS and Numeric Water Quality Targets

No Comments

Section 4: Calculation of Load Capacity

No Comments

Section 5: Load Allocation (Nonpoint Source Loads)

No Comments

Section 6: Margin of Safety

No Comments

Section 7: Seasonal Variation

No Comments

Section 8: Monitoring Plans for East Fork Tebo Creek

No Comments

Section 9: Public Participation

No Comments

Section 10: Appendices

No Comments